

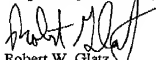
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the interests of Cronos in both the present application and the '206 patent now rest in JDS Uniphase ("JDSU") as a result of JDSU's acquisition of Cronos. Accordingly, the '206 patent cannot be applied as a 102(c)/103 reference against the present application. See M.P.E.P. ¶706.02(l)(2). Therefore, the present rejections should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present case is in form for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests allowance of the pending claims and passing of this application to issuance.

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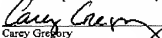


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